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ILLICIT TRAFFIC

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CHAPTER VIII. ILLICIT TRAFFIC (Form of Annual Reports E/NR. Form/1983)

Paragraphs

A. GENERAL

90. Illicit traffic in drugs: Yes.

Illicit cultivation, harvesting, manufacture; diversion from licit channels

91a-92b. No.

93a-b. 500-600 square meters of cannabis plants illicitly cultivated at Budapest and in its suburbs were detected and the plants were seized by the police. The cannabis seeds used by the cultivators were imported from Western countries.

94a-96b. No.

97a-b. 3 kg of dihydrocodeine, 1 kg of codeine and 250 g of glutethimide were diverted through forged prescriptions at Budapest, Veszprem, Pecs and other towns. Two cases of burglary of pharmacies were reported in 1983. The three defendants were found in possession of 2 070 doses of opiates and synthetic narcotics and 4 324 doses of various psychotropic substances, and were arrested by the Police.

Smuggling and trafficking

98a-99. Heroin was smuggled into the country packed in plastic bags and internally concealed.

100a. Drugs seized in 1983:

	Weight	Number of seizures
Heroin	3 kg 150 g	3
Cocaine	240 g	1
Cannabis herb	24 kg 150 g	4
Cannabis resin	1 g 500 mg	1

100b. -

Prices and purity of illicit drugs

101a-d. -

Prosecutions

102. 13 persons were arrested and 20 prosecuted in connection with the following drugs:

	Number of persons arrested	Number of persons prosecuted
Morphine	2	-
Heroin	5	-
Other opiates	6	17
Cocaine		1
Cannabis		2

103a-b. -

104a-b. Foreigners involved in drug offences: Americans, Egyptians and Yugoslavs.

B. ORGANIZATION OF ENFORCEMENT

105-109b. See E/IT/1981/49.

Suggestions

110a-b. -